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(PATENT)**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Brett MEZEN et al.

Application No.: 10/734,001

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Art Unit: 3713

For: GAMING MACHINE WITH PLAYER  
PREDICTABLE VOLATILITY

Examiner: K. Nguyen

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated September 19, 2006 (Paper No. 20060914), for which a response was due on December 19, 2006. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a two months extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to February 20, 2007 (February 19, 2007 was a federal holiday). Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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